

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, *Galathea*, TUESDAY, October 20. *Belgia*, THURSDAY, Nov. 12. *Oceanic*, TUESDAY, Dec. 8.

THE Steamship *GALATHEA* will be despatched for SINGAPORE, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, 20th October, 1891, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
From Hongkong, First Class:
To San Francisco, Vancouver,
Victoria, Esquimaux, Port Town-
send, Seattle, Tacoma, Port-
land, O. \$225.00
To Liverpool, London, Bremen, \$325.00
To Havre and Hamburg, \$350.00
Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-
land, France, and Germany by all trans-
atlantic lines of Steamers.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Return Tickets—First Class. Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco and other ports at following rates—
4 months, \$337.50
12 months, \$393.75

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This discount does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Postages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received day the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72 Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN HORN,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 20, 1891. 1854

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON, ALEXANDRIA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through bills of lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN, GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIAL ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PANAMA AND OCEANIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *ROSELLE* (Capt. C. H. S. TOLSON, R.N.R.), with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for LONDON, COLOMBO, SUVA, CANAL AND MARSEILLES, on THURSDAY, 14th October, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Special Goods at the Office until 5 p.m. on the day before sailing.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT AND PASSAGE, apply to the PANAMA AND OCEANIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, October 6, 1891. 1902

Intimations.

BOARD AND LODGING.
VACANCIES FOR GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, at 74, WYNDHAM STREET. Apply Mrs. SWANSTON.
Hongkong, September 5, 1891. 1721

NOW READY.
THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES Reproduced from 'The China Mail' WITH AN APPENDIX.

THIS PAMPHLET is now Ready, and may be had at the OFFICE of THIS PAPER, Messrs. LAY, CHAMBERS & Co., Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, and Mr. W. BARNES'S.

Price, 50 CENTS.
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would naturally aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALUMNI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).
(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Students' Reading Room and Library.
Address to JOHN C. THOMSON, Hon. Sec. to the College.
Hongkong, February 26, 1891.

Insurances.

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000 on First-class Risks at current rates.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.,
Hongkong, September 19, 1891. 1802

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 16, 1887. 1340

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the *China Review*, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, \$1—at Messrs. LAY, CHAMBERS & Co., and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALIE, Amoy.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
PRIVATE MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 2, Queen's Road, at 2.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, when the following telegram from the Company's Agent in Sydney will be considered—

1st. Crashing from the "Queen of Mount" Mine realised 58 ounces of gold from 90 tons of stone. Miners have now struck on account of non-payment of wages. Conditions of "Balmoral" and "Queen" are at once unless you remit. Please telegraph me at once \$500. I am anxious to hear from you. I will give full particulars in a letter per Melbourne.

By Order of the Board.
K. A. STEVENS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 13, 1891. 1950

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 15th October, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at his Salerooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SEAT, MARBLE-TOP ROUND CENTER TABLE, CHINA GLASSES, PICTURES & ORNAMENTS, CARPET, STATE CARPET AND HEARTH RUGS, DINING TABLE, MARBLE-TOP SUBSIDED WITH GLASS, LAMP, WARDROBE, VIENNA CHAIRS, CARD TABLE, LADY'S DRESSING GLASS, BOOK CASE, CROCKERY, GLASS AND PLATED WARE, DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD, DOCKER and SINGLE WARDROBE WITH GLASS DOORS, CUPBOARD OF DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE and WARDROBE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC BOOKS AND JOURNALS.
ONE ENLARGING CAMERA.
ONE KODAK CAMERA, &c., &c.

TWO MUSICAL BOXES.
ONE DOUBLE-BARRELLED FOWLING MACHINE.
ONE 5-POUNDER HAMMER BICYCLE.
ONE TRICYCLE.
TWO IRON COOKING STOVES, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, October 13, 1891. 1954

PORTLAND LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR HONOLULU, VICTORIA (B.C.) & PORTLAND (OREGON), VIA JAPAN PORTS.

(Taking through Cargo to PACIFIC COAST PORTS, also to ISLAND and ATLANTIC PORTS, connecting at PORTLAND with the OREGON RAILWAY and NAVIGATION COMPANY, and UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.)

The Steamship *Zambesi*, Capt. EDWARDS, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 13, 1891. 1956

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Chungking*, Capt. EDWARDS, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engine. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, October 13, 1891. 1956

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR LONDON & PORTS OF CALL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Kelowna*, Capt. G. L. CASLEY, Com'd'r, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th November.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 13, 1891. 1959

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship—*Formosa*, Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIE & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, October 13, 1891. 1958

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
A Scratch COMPETITION for SPOONS will take place at Kowloon, at 8.00 and 9.00 yards, on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at 2.45 p.m. Conditions 10 rounds and a sighting shot at each Range. Entry (1890) positions and targets.

J. ANDERSON, Acting Hon. Secretary, I.K.R.A.
Hongkong, October 13, 1891. 1957

DAKIN'S PURE VOLATILE EUCALYPTUS OIL.
DISTILLED FROM THE LEAVES OF SELECTED SPECIES OF EUCALYPTUS.

EUCALYPTUS OIL has long taken a foremost place as a "household remedy" in Australia. When applied externally it is a powerful stimulant and soothing agent, but does not blister the most sensitive skin, and no application known will so quickly subside the pain of muscular rheumatism.

Taken internally in small doses, it acts as a powerful stimulant and antispasmodic, while its secondary action induces sleep. The penetrating agreeable vapor of the Oil is sedative, and when inhaled relieves Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Sore Throat.

It is also a most powerful antiseptic and germicide, being three times as efficacious as Carbolic Acid in preventing development of Bacteria, its use in this direction being very numerous.

The active properties of the Oil depend upon a Terpene called Eucalyptol, and its sedative stimulant properties make it an invaluable application in Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c., whilst its powerful antiseptic and germicide action is well exhibited as a dressing in Wounds, Ulcers, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Ringworm, &c.

Dakin's specially refined Oil is sold in 2 oz. and 4 oz. bottles at 6s. and 12s. 0d. Full Directions for use enclosed with each bottle.

CAUTION.
Inferior samples of Eucalyptus Oil distilled from any kind of Eucalyptus leaf have little or no medicinal action and should be carefully avoided.

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SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
October 13, 1891.—

Kowloon, British steamer, from Canton, Ashington, German steamer, from Canton.

Zafiro, British steamer, 617, A. W. R. Cobbin, Manila October 10, Hemp and Sugar.—SHEWAN & Co.

Rohilla, British steamer, 2,174, C. H. S. Toulson, R.N.R., Shanghai October 10, Mail and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Laurie, British steamer, 1,390, Scales, Liverpool via Penang, and Singapore, Oct. 7, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Maria, German steamer, 604, J. Petersen, Newchwang October 7, Beans.—WIEBER & Co.

Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Thos. Sellar, Shanghai October 10, and Swatow, 12, General.—JAMES, MATTHEWS & Co.

Siedlung, German steamer, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.
October 13.—

Hanuma, for Shanghai, *Frederic*, for Haiphong, *Luria*, for Newchwang, *Orin*, for Shanghai, *Thales*, for Swatow.

Leander, British steamer, for Hankow, *Eda*, British gunboat, for Hankow, *Namchow*, for Amoy, *Hawerton*, for Shanghai, *Jury*, for Singapore, *Eise*, for New York, *Velox*, for Chetoo, *Meifoo*, for Shanghai, *Kong Hong*, for Bangkok, *Ashington*, for Shanghai, *Empress of Japan*, for Shanghai, &c.

CLEARED.
Declina, for Saigon, *Namun*, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per *Zafiro*, from Manila, Mr. James M. Beattie, and 79 Chinese.
Per *Laurie*, from Liverpool, &c., for Hongkong, Miss Brown, and Miss Taylor, and 100 Chinese, for Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, 2 children and Chinese servant; for Kobe, Master and 2 Misses Pearce.

Per *Rohilla*, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Mr. E. French, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tai, Marquis Bunt's 2 servants, Messrs. Yu and servant, Wong and servant, R. Magnus, de Viscomte R. de Vassel, Man Yong, W. Hammond, Haggott and servant, Miss Li Oi Chang and infant, and 11 Chinese; for Port Said, Mr. Badier and son; for Marseilles, Mr. S. P. Specchio; for London, Messrs. J. Ward, O. Macrae, Miss Fraser, Messrs. W. W. and W. S. King.

Per *Declina*, from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen, Messrs. A. Jensen and Chang, and 124 Chinese.

Per *Rassau*, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Messrs. Toog and Omerod; from London, Mr. Wigham, Miss Southall, Miss Beck, Miss Miles, Dr. E. M. Morris, and Miss Crobie; from Brindisi, Mr. D. Sassoon and servant, and Mr. Holm.

Per *Empress of Japan*, for Shanghai, Mr. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Michaelson and native servant, Messrs. G. von Wille, C. Stubbe and Chun Ling Hui; for Kobe, Mr. C. H. Thomson, Messrs. A. Denison, H. Skid, G. A. Caldwell, Messrs. Jackson and Davidson, (Hongkong) Crow & Robt. Eggleston, Messrs. Voet and E. W. Lucas; for Yokohama, Messrs. R. D. Tate, F. M. Kanja and Sayani; for London, Major

THE CHINA MAIL.

Business Notices.

Autumn. 1891. Winter.

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

NEW GOODS.

QUEEN'S ROAD
AND
DUDELL STREET.

NEW GOODS.

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IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Hongkong Trading Company, Ltd.,

Practical Dressmakers, Milliners & Ladies' Tailors.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

| Destination | Vessels | Agents | Date of Leaving |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Bombay & Ports of Call. Bayera (s). | Norddeutscher Lloyd. | Oct. 24, at 3 p.m. | |
| Honolulu, &c. | Gibb, Livingstone & Co. | Oct. 24, at 3 p.m. | |
| London & Ports of Call. Rohilla (s). | P. & O. S. N. Co. | Oct. 16, at noon. | |
| London, v. Suez Canal. Palamed (s). | Butterfield & Swire. | Oct. 17, at noon. | |
| London, v. Suez Canal. Cleopatra (s). | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | About October 24. | |
| Manila, via Amoy, Saghalien (s). | Shewan & Co. | Oct. 15, at 4 p.m. | |
| Marseilles, v. Saigon, Saghalien (s). | Messageries Maritimes. | Oct. 21, at noon. | |
| Nanki, Kobe & Yama. Collingham (s). | Dodwell, Oxill & Co. | About October 17. | |
| New York, v. Suez, Guy Manning (s). | Dodwell, Oxill & Co. | About October 18. | |
| Port Darwin, &c. | Changsha (s). | October 28. | |
| S. Francisco, v. Japan. Galle (s). | D. & O. S. S. Co. | Oct. 20, at 1 p.m. | |
| S. Francisco, v. Japan. China (s). | Pacific Mail S. S. Co. | Oct. 31, at 1 p.m. | |
| Shanghai, via Amoy, Laurito (s). | Butterfield & Swire. | October 15. | |
| Spore, Penang & C. Chelidra (s). | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Oct. 16, at noon. | |
| Spore, Penang & C. H. Electric (s). | P. & O. S. N. Co. | Oct. 14, at noon. | |
| Swatow, Amoy & T. Formosa (s). | Douglas Larrick & Co. | Oct. 14, at daylight. | |
| Trieste, &c. | D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. | Oct. 22, at noon. | |
| Yama, v. Niki & Kobe. Ancona (s). | P. & O. S. N. Co. | Oct. 16, at noon. | |

Hampay, Mr. H. C. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. X. F. H. England, and Mr. J. M. Beattie, for Philadelphia, Mr. Geo. Rogers.
Per *Meifoo*, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per *Declina*, for Saigon, 150 Chinese.
Per *Namun*, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 180 Chinese.

SHIPPING NOTICES.
The British steamer *Zafiro* reports: Had fresh North-Easterly winds, and fine weather from Manila.

The British steamer *Laurie* reports: Light variable winds and calm to 16 N., light N.E. wind to fresh, equally weather to port.

The British steamer *Canton* reports: Moderate to fresh N.E. winds, and fine throughout. Passed H.M.S. *Leander* with gunboat *Esq*, in view of Porto Blanco.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.
LIST OF VISITORS.
Mr. A. Achille, Mr. Nicolle, Mr. Carr, Mr. E. Ormiston, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. W. Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Dowdell, Mr. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Reading, Mr. A. Ross, Mr. Fenwick, Dr. Egan, Hon. W. M. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Soip, and Mr. Gosman, children.

Mr. and Mrs. Heems, Mr. A. J. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. children, Mr. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hum, Mr. C. J. Veitch, phreys, Mr. D. E. Law, Mr. A. G. Wood, Mr. W. Liddle, Captain Young, Mr. McKean.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Per *Lombardy*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 14th inst.

For SWATOW & TIENSIN. Per *Kowloon*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 14th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA. Per *Zafiro*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst.

For SINGAPORE. Per *Electra*, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst.

For SINGAPORE & MAURITIUS. Per *Wooten*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per *Cullingham*, at 11.0 a.m., on Friday, the 16th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per *Declina*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 16th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL. Per *Chelidra*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 16th inst.

For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Per *Declina*, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—The British Contract Packet *Rohilla* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burma, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOUSES OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.
When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon: The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.
(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country letters, with the addresses all on one way.)
10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.
10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases.
11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.
LATE LETTERS may be posted from 11.10 A.M. with 10 cents extra for up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late Fee.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Nanoo leaves for Swatow.
Noon.—Lombardy leaves for B'way, &c.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

VEGETABLE — AND — FLOWER SEEDS, SEASON 1891-92.

PER S.S. SHANGHAI.
WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR SECOND SUPPLIES OF

Fresh Garden Seeds

and we are now executing all orders for the same. Complete Catalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on application or will be posted to any address. In these Catalogues the Seeds are Marginally Numbered in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is quite sufficient to state the numbers of the kinds required.

N.B.—All Seeds are tested on arrival before being sent out.

Discounts.
Orders from one person, of from 85 to \$10, allowed 25 % discount.

Orders from one person, over \$10 allowed an extra 5 % discount.

NARCISUS BULBS (THE CHINESE SPRING FLOWER).
A Supply just received from the North. Early application is requested.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.
A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for use in the garden generally: it supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10lb each...\$1.50.
" " " 25lb " " \$4.00.
Directions for use are given on the label.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
Hongkong, September 26, 1891. 1850

MARRIAGE.
At the British Consulate, Shanghai, on 1st October, by R. A. Mowat, Esq., H.B.M.'s Acting Consul-General, JOSEPH J. FORD, Missionary, eldest son of Samuel Ferguson, Dublin, to EMMA, second daughter of Joseph Gale, Newport-on-Usk, Monmouthshire, England.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.05 p.m.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.
[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']
(Via Southern Line.)

ENGLAND AND THE FRANCO-RUSSIAN TREATY.
LONDON, 10th Oct., 1891.

The Times, discussing the reported imminent ratification of a treaty of alliance and friendship between Russia and France, considers that England, in protection of her own interests, will have to exercise redoubled vigilance.

(From Rangoon Papers.)
Berlin, September 27th.—A discussion is being ardently carried on by the German Press on the proposal to reduce the length of Compulsory service in the Army to two years.

Calcutta, September 28th.—Some robbers entered the house of Mr. Hart, the Chinese Representative, at Darjeeling, and took away a box containing all the

